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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney's Docket No. ATH1P002

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALIGNING A DRUM ASSEMBLY USED IN A VIDEO RECORDING DEVICE** the specification of which,

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1. is attached hereto.
2. was filed on September 28, 2001 as
U.S. Application No. 09/967,851
and was amended on _____.
3. was filed on _____ as
International PCT Application No. _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

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(Application No.)	(Country)	(Filing Date)	Priority Benefits Claimed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/250,263</u> (Application No.)	<u>11/29/00</u> (Filing Date)
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Prior U.S. Application(s)

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Power of Attorney

And I hereby appoint the law firm of **Beyer Weaver & Thomas, LLP** and all practitioners who are associated with the Customer Number 022434 as my principal attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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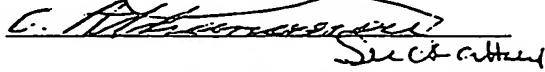
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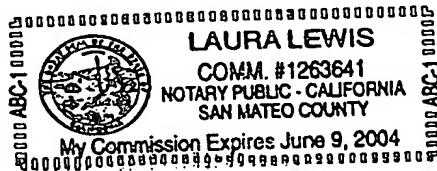
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